

The dangers of media consolidation are evident in Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get more of what's good for the bottom line and less of what we need for our democracy.

Sinclair's actions demonstrate the necessity to strengthen media ownership rules. The license renewal process must incorporate more than a returned postcard.
Thank you.